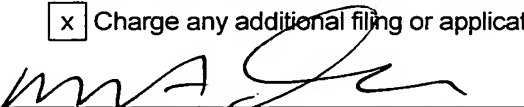




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. H6808.0005/P005-A	
Application No. 10/734,261		Filing Date December 15, 2003		Examiner Phillip A. Johnston	
				Art Unit 2881	
Applicant(s): Mitsugu Sato et al.					
Invention: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM ALIGNMENT METHOD AND CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	0	x	0
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x	0
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Other fee (please specify): Petition for Extension of Time					980.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					980.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this Amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Mark J. Thronson Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082				Dated: <u>December 3, 2004</u>	
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